

REMARKS

Claims 1-31 have been presented.

Claims 1, 14, 24 and 29 are independent claims from which the other claims depend directly or through intervening claims.

Amendments

This Preliminary Amendment contains editorial changes to the Abstract and the claims.

Conclusion

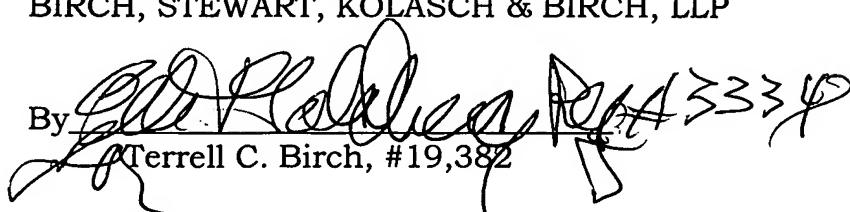
Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Elliot A. Goldberg (Reg. No. 33,347) in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachment: Abstract of the Disclosure

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A phosphor emitting visible light can be emitted by being excited by light from a light source. Phosphor is contained in a path through which the light of the light source is guided. A wavelength-converting phosphor that emits light by being excited by the light of the light source is provided in a waveguide path leading to a point where the light of the light source is transmitted through a waveguide plate and is outwardly emitted.